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**VIA E-FILING AND U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable Ann O'Reilly  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
P.O. Box 64620  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

RE: In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching and Itasca Counties  
MPUC Docket No. E-015/TL-14-21  
OAH Docket No. 65-2500-31637

Dear Judge O'Reilly:

Enclosed please find Affidavits of Publication for the Notice on Public Information and Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meetings in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is our Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.

/s/ Eric F. Swanson

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Enclosures

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<b>Roseau Times-Region Newspaper</b>	Roseau, MN Roseau County	<b>June 28, 2014</b>
<b>Scenic Range News Forum</b>	Bovey, MN Itasca County	<b>June 26, 2014</b>
<b>Northern Light Region</b>	Baudette, MN Lake of the Woods County	<b>June 25, 2014</b>
<b>The Littlefork Times</b>	Little Fork, MN Koochiching County	<b>June 26, 2014</b>
<b>Warroad Pioneer</b>	Warroad, MN Roseau County	<b>July 1, 2014</b>
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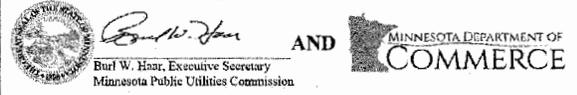
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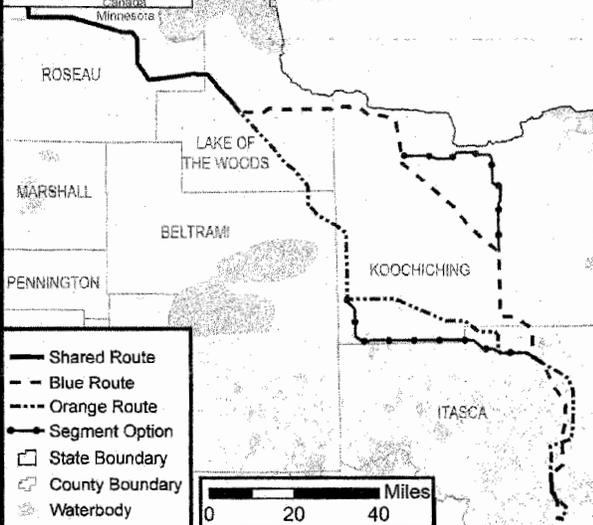
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## Legal Notice

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**Publication:** Hibbing Daily Tribune

**Location:** Hibbing, MN - St. Louis County

**Run Date:** Thursday, June 26, 2014



# HIBBING DAILY TRIBUNE

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Minnesota  
County of St. Louis

Sue LaBrosse, being duly sworn, on oath, says that she is the authorized agent and employee of the publisher of the newspaper known as The Hibbing Daily Tribune, and has full knowledge of the facts which are stated below:

(A) The newspaper has complied with all the requirements constituting qualification as a qualified newspaper, as provided by Minnesota Statute 331A.02, 331A.07, and other applicable laws, as amended.

(B) The printed Impact Statement, which is attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published on Thursday the 26 day of June.

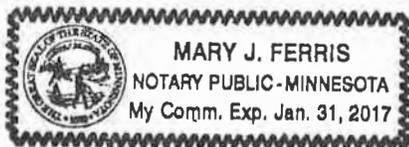
Sue LaBrosse

BY: Mary J. Ferris

Scribed and sworn to before me on this

6-26-14

Notary Public





## Legal Notice

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**Publication:** Northome Area News

**Location:** Northome, MN- Koochiching County

**Run Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2014

**From:** [Melissa J. Connell](#)  
**To:** [Pyskir, Larisa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Great Northern Transmission Line Northome Area News  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2014 7:29:25 AM

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Hello,

The ad is in for you on July 3, 2014. Thank you!

**Melissa J. Connell**

Editor

Northome Area News

On 6/23/2014 1:26 PM, Pyskir, Larisa wrote:

Hello,

Attached is a JPEG for a 9.806"x 15" advertisement that we would like placed in the next available newspaper publication of the Northome Area News. If someone could please send an invoice, affidavit as well as a tear sheet to the address in my signature, it would be greatly appreciated. Also if you could please confirm you receive the ad/email that would be great. Please let me know if you need any more information from me. Have a great day!

Larisa Pyskir  
*Public Involvement Coordinator Intern*

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## Legal Notice

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**Publication:** Roseau Times- Region Newspaper

**Location:** Roseau, MN- Roseau County

**Run Date:** Saturday, June 28, 2014

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

State of Minnesota)  
  )§  
Country of Roseau

Carrie Johnson, being duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the publisher of authorized agent and employee of the publisher of the newspaper known as the Roseau Times-Region and has full knowledge of the facts which are stated below.

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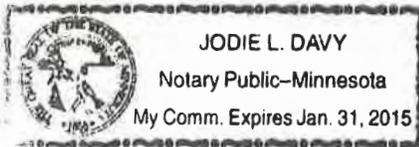
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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

BY Carrie Johnson  
TITLE Ad Sales

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of July, 2014.



Jodie Davy  
Notary Public

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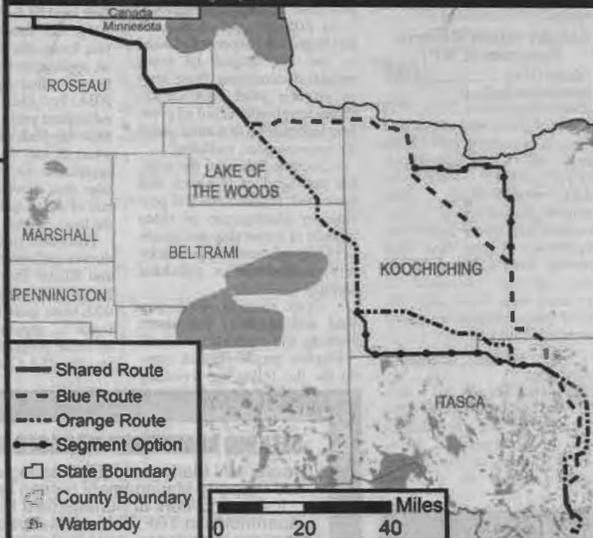
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- Northome
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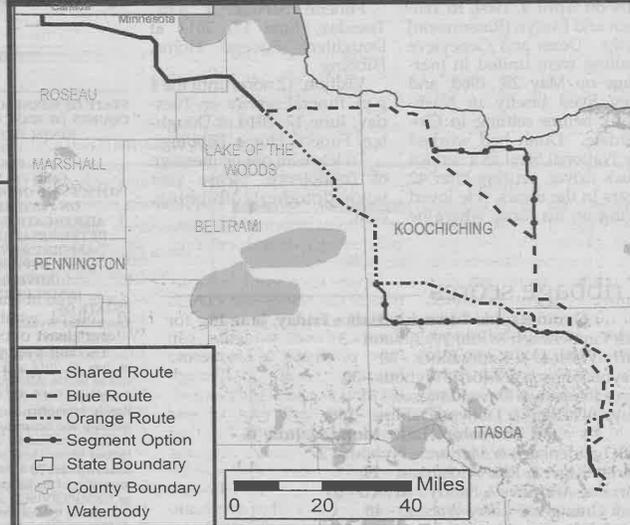
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**Publication:** Northern Light Region

**Location:** Baudette, MN- Lake of the Woods County

**Run Date:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: June 20, 2014

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Great Northern Transmission Line  
Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Number: E-015/TL-14-21



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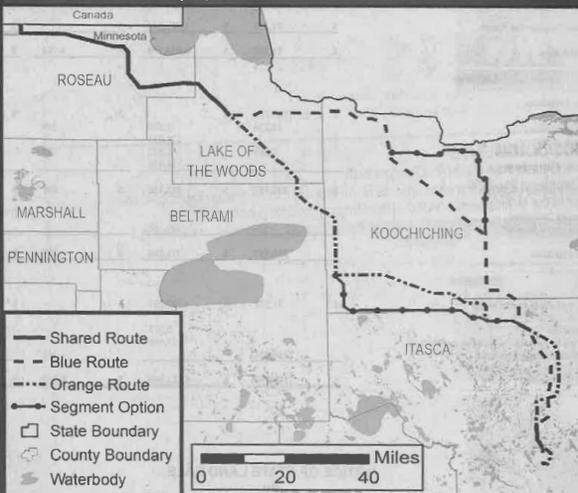
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**Publication:** The Littlefork Times

**Location:** Littlefork, MN- Koochicing County

**Run Date:** Thursday, June 26, 2014

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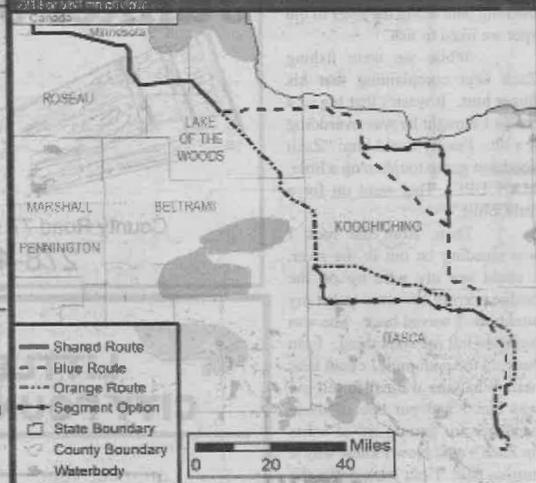
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## Legal Notice

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**Publication:** Warroad Pioneer

**Location:** Warroad, MN- Roseau County

**Run Date:** Tuesday, July 1, 2014

## July WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of July.

**Newfolden**  
Monday, July 7, at Evangelical Free Church

**Hallock**  
Tuesday, July 8, the Kittson County Courthouse

**Warroad**  
Wednesday, July 9, at the community center  
Red Lake Falls

Thursday, July 10, at the community center  
**Thief River Falls**  
Monday, July 14, through Friday, July 18, at Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Warren**  
Monday, July 21, at Evangelical Covenant Church

**Karlstad**  
Tuesday, July 22, at First Lutheran Church

**Roseau**  
Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24, at LifeCare Medical Center basement Auxiliary room

For further information concerning the WIC program, write WIC Quin; PO Box 248; Newfolden, MN 56738. You may also call 800-223-1591 or email at [quinchs@wikrel.com](mailto:quinchs@wikrel.com).

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing and blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health at 800-950-6986.

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(WLRSC). Commissioner Miller felt that since the road and the land belonged to and is managed by the Minnesota DNR, he felt that it was their responsibility to allocate the funds needed for the project. He suggested that representatives of the WLRSC met with the DNR to seek out the necessary funds.

Under Public Comments, County resident Jim Jensen asked for clarification on Commissioner Folds's changing of the previous meeting's minutes which changed the location of the gravel sample from Isane's Pit to Mr. Jensen's yard. Commissioner Folds suggested that while the gravel may have originated at Isane's pit, the County should be just as picky about where the sample came from as Mr. Jensen seems to be in his presentations to the Board. The Board amended the April 22 minutes to reflect that the sample was taken from Mr. Jensen's yard which initially came from the Isane pit.

Chairperson Phillippe then opened the public hearing on the new SSTS Ordinance No. 24 entitled Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance. The ordinance was presented with a few minor

changes based on input from the SWEC Board and the MPCA. Area businessman, Loren Horner, also provided some input. Commissioner Folds asked about the appeal process. County Coordinator Pelowski stated that in the case of a disagreement, the County has the final say in the matter. The ordinance was approved and will be published to the public.

Chris Nordeng, an engineering specialist with Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM), updated the Board on the operations in place to help fight the rising waters of the Lake of the Woods area. Mr. Nordine was very complimentary on how smoothly and quickly all the operations were working together. He said the necessary permits were in place for the work being done. He also stated that funds would be made available for any repairs that may be needed on County Road 74 (Taylor Road) due to the construction of the dike.

The Board then reconvened the July 17, 2014, County Board of Appeal and Equalization. The Board discussed adjustment requests of four properties. Adjustments were made to three of the properties. Retiring Assessor Al Heim fielded a

number of questions from the commissioners on the assessing process. Commissioner Miller expressed a number of concerns that he had received on one of the appraisers in his district. The concern was on whether the appraiser was doing a thorough enough job in his assessment of properties. He felt that "assessing from the end of a driveway is not a valid method." Mr. Heim explained that every property is to receive an on-site inspection at least once every five years. Since many property valuations are partly determined by the sale of similar properties, a problem exists in determining commercial values when commercial sales have been slow in Roseau County.

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Appraiser Trainee positions at Grade 5 Step A (\$17.30 per hour) effective July 7, 2014. A Temporary Liquor License was granted to the Badger Jayces for the Wojo Rodeo contingent on the Jayces being able to obtain liability insurance.

Under Committee Reports, the Building Committee received approval to replace the Computer Room Humidifier/Dehumidifier at a cost of \$6050. It was felt that the condition of the present equipment could cause damage to critical County computer equipment.

Under the County Board Items, the Commissioners gave their individual meeting reports. Commissioner Swanson mentioned that the Committee on Aging tabled any talks on merging with Paul Bunyan transit. A letter from the Minnesota Department of Commerce was also acknowledged asking for nominations to the Task Force on the Great Northern Transmission Line.

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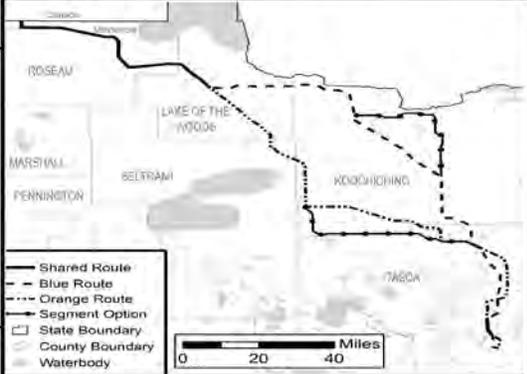
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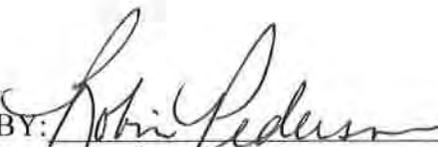
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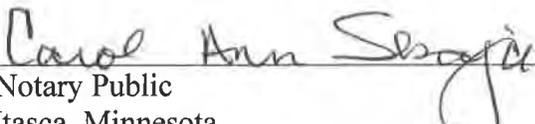
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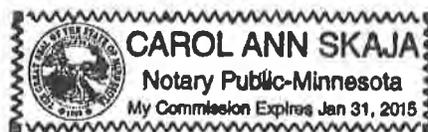
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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: June 20, 2014

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Great Northern Transmission Line  
Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Number: E-015/TL-14-21



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Minnesota Power proposes to build approximately 220 miles of 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from the Manitoba, Canada – Minnesota border to its Blackberry Substation in Itasca County and to expand its Blackberry Substation. The proposed project would be located in Beltrami, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau counties.

### MEETING INFORMATION

- The meeting starts on time.
- Plan to arrive a few minutes early so you have time to sign in, pick up materials, and find a seat.
- Public Utilities Commission, United States Department of Energy, Department of Commerce, and Minnesota Power staff will present information and answer questions about the permitting process and the project.
- Citizens will have the opportunity to offer oral comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- Citizens who do not wish to speak may submit questions or comments in writing.
- Comments received at the meeting and during the comment period will be used to develop the environmental impact statement for this project.
- The meeting will last until everyone at the meeting has the opportunity to speak, or until the scheduled end time, whichever comes first.
- The same information will be presented at each meeting.

### SUBMIT COMMENTS

#### Topics Open for Public Comment:

- What human and environmental impacts of the proposed transmission line should be studied in the environmental impact statement prepared for this project?
- Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the environmental impact statement?
- Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered to address these impacts?

**Comment Period:** June 20, 2014 through August 15, 2014 at 4:30pm.

#### Submit Public Comments:

Bill Storm, Environmental Review Manager  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul MN 55101  
Email: [bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us) | Fax: 651-539-1549  
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Please include the PUC Docket Number (14-21) in all communications.

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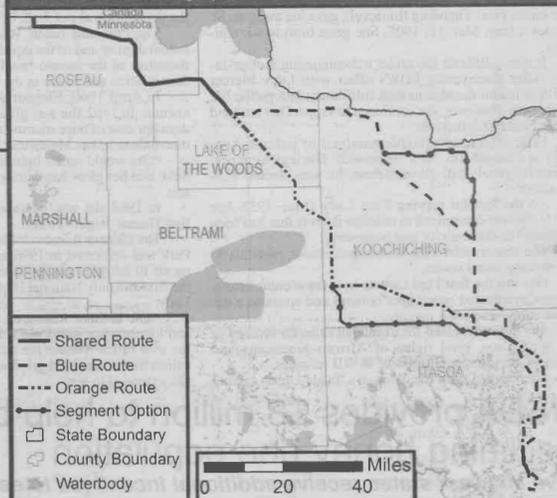
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